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BRIEF REPORT:

"NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)--The 'underground railway' for movement of Jews from Europe to Palestine 'is largely intact' and has been 'strengthened by additional guides from Palestine resistance forces', said a full page advertisement appearing in the New York Post.

The advertisement was signed by Will Rogers Jr., son of the noted American humorist, and authors Ben Hecht and Louis Bromfield.

Appealing for funds to 'help these abandoned people reach the only home that waits for them,' the advertisement declared:

'Last fortnight three ships landed with 2,000 Hebrews in Palestine.'

Jews reaching Palestine now, it said, are using the same machinery which 'in 1937-40 evacuated 40,000 Hebrews from Europe to Palestine under the noses of the Gestapo and behind the backs of the British.'

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Declaring the average cost of moving a Hebrew from Europe to Palestine is £250, the advertisement said, 'Words won't carry Hebrews to Palestine. Give us money, it will get the ships'.

The advertisement was paid for by the American League for Free Palestine, Inc."

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